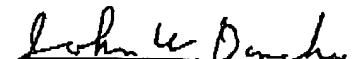


REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation an Office interview with Examiner Barefoot on August 24, 2005. Applicant Ronald G. Houck II and his attorney John W. Donahue were present at the interview. Mr Houck brought along a Styrofoam model of a flow guide, which he used for assistance in explaining the invention.

It was agreed at the interview that the transition of the camber of a flow guide from end point maxima matching the camber of the upper and lower courses to a center value near zero would define over the art of record. It is believed that all of the claims, as now presented, substantially incorporate that feature. Accordingly, it appears that all issues have been resolved, and the case is in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore requests entry of this amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowability,

Respectfully submitted,



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